



#11/B
ME
41802
[2345/45]

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Schaefer-Lorinser et al.
Serial No. : 09/202,024
Filed : August 25, 1999
Title : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR LOADING INPUT DATA
INTO AN ALGORITHM DURING AUTHENTICATION
Art Unit : 2161
Examiner : M. Huseman

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed
to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

Date: March 25, 2002

Signature: 

Linda M. Shudy

RECEIVED
APR 15 2002
TC 1700

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to a non-final Office Action mailed on September 24, 2001, please
reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the title with the following:

--METHOD AND DEVICE FOR LOADING INPUT DATA INTO A PROGRAM WHEN
PERFORMING AN AUTHENTICATION--.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please add new Fig. 2 without prejudice.

IN THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3), a Substitute Specification (including the
Abstract, but without claims) accompanies this response. It is respectfully requested that the